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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009 in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.